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WALT *WE*
RALPH *M*

29 March 1957

File: ED 174

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Destructor [   ] - ED-174   25X1

    1. On 22 March 1957 the undersigned visited the [   ]   25X1

    2. [   ]   25X1
were contacted concerning the subject project. These men are Agency
cleared and are knowledgeable of Agency interest. The undersigned briefed
them on security and stated that our interest in this project is $s$trictly
on a need-to-know basis. It was agreed that no one else would be told
of Agency interest.

    3. The [   ] group was requested to submit a proposal for the de-   25X1
velopment of a destructor with the following design characteristics:

A. To fire prima-cord
B. Have a minimum delay of 30 seconds and 5 seconds
C. Not to be larger than 5x5-3/4x6 inches
D. Withstand standard Mil Std Specifications on temperature range,
    jumble, jolt, shake, drop, vibration, etc.
E. Be of suitable quality for an aircraft type installation
F. Have an ARM switch and a FIRE switch
G. Be double channeled
H. Be reliable (see para 4)
I. Delivery by 1 Sept. 1957

[   ]   25X1

    4. This organization is currently developing a similar type of de-
structor for [   ] and have like requirements for re-   25X1
liability. Based on past experience [   ] plans on using proven known   25X1
components wherever possible and when new components are used, testing
them extensively. They then feel that by assembling 25-35 complete units
and testing them a prediction as to what reliability we can expect can
be made.

    5. [   ] was asked to furnish a total of 15 finished devices together   25X1
with appropriate instructions, final report, specifications and drawings.

ACTION: Upon receipt of the proposal, the undersigned will evaluate
it and if acceptable, initiate action so the contractor can start work
as soon as possible.

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CC: APD [   ]   25X1

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